



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Who Jesus Really Is: Jesus is the Eternal God (Part 2)

John 1:14b-15 | Nov 16, 2025



INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY: OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION

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JOHN 1:14-18 - ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

I. OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?

1. According to John 1:14b, what did John and the disciples "see" in Jesus?

2. How does John 1:14 describe the glory of Jesus? What specific phrase is used?

3. What two qualities does John highlight about Christ in John 1:14?

4. What title does John the Baptist give Jesus in John 1:15?

5. What repeated words or phrases stand out in John 1:14-15?

II. INTERPRETATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

1. To what does the "glory" of Jesus refer?

2. Why is Jesus called the "*only Son from the Father*?" What does this reveal about His relationship within the Trinity?

3.

Why does John describe Jesus as “*full of grace and truth*?” How do these words reveal the character of God?
4.

Why is John the Baptist’s testimony so important in this Gospel? How does his witness confirm Jesus’ identity and mission?
5.

When John says Jesus “*ranks before me because He was before me*,” what is he teaching about the nature and eternity of Christ?

III. APPLICATION: HOW DOES IT APPLY TO US TODAY?

1.

If Jesus is truly “*full of grace and truth*,” how should that shape the way you approach Him in prayer, repentance, and daily living?
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2.

Where in your life do you need more of Christ’s grace today? (Healing? Forgiveness? Strength? Renewal?)
3.

Where do you need more of Christ’s truth today? (Correction? Clarity? Conviction? Wisdom?)
4.

How is the “glory” of Christ currently being revealed in your own life through...

Your character?

Your speech?

Your decisions?

Your relationships?
5.

How can your small group, family, or church better reflect the grace and truth of Christ to those around them?